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U.S. DRY PEA EXPORTS DECREASED

IN 1967-68; LENTILS DOWN 12 PERCENT

Exports of U.S. dry edible peas, including seed, totaled 2,114,359 cwt. valued at \$13.5 million in the marketing year ending August 1968. This was a 10-percent decrease from the 1966-67 total of 2,357,170 cwt. valued at \$15.0 million.

The United Kingdom continued as the principal importer of U.S. peas, taking 56 percent of total Alaska pea shipments. However, the volume of these peas was down to 641,938 cwt., compared with 673,061 cwt. the previous year and 700,673 cwt. in 1965-66.

Venezuela, the second largest market, imported mostly yellow peas. This type accounted for 217,240 cwt. of the total 358,164 cwt. yellow peas exported. Japan and the Netherlands were other important markets, mostly for "other" peas. Japan's imports of U.S. Alaskas dropped from 86,188 cwt. in 1966-67 to 66,209 cwt. in 1967-68; the 1960-64 average was 28,065 cwt.

Exports of seed peas amounted to 252,915 cwt., compared with 269,474 in 1966-67. Canada was the principal market for these seeds; the United Kingdom and the Netherlands also received sizeable amounts.

Lentil exports amounted to 538,696 cwt., down 12 percent from the 614,188 cwt. exported in 1966-67. A sharp drop in shipments to West Germany, our principal market, accounted for the decrease. Greece, with 86,968 cwt., and the Netherlands, with 83,474 cwt., were other important markets.

Table 1 -- ALL DRY PEAS: U.S. exports, 1960-64 average,
1965-66 to 1967-68 marketing years (September-August)

Destination	Average 1/ 1960-64	Marketing years		
		1965-66	1966-67	1967-68
	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.
North America:				
Bahamas	463	864	844	1,165
Barbados	6,415	5,340	17,132	22,820
Bermuda	1,235	2,187	1,689	1,828
British Honduras	794	1,382	2,059	1,353
Canada	128,286	134,175	111,054	142,400
Canal Zone	309	--	--	--
Costa Rica	750	765	1,268	1,660
Cuba	3,064	--	--	--
Dominican Republic	1,940	4,789	6,197	2,797
El Salvador	--	24	60	--
French West Indies	441	1,609	2,019	2,396
Guatemala	243	216	193	10
Haiti	--	--	276	504
Honduras	154	435	324	104
Jamaica	1,477	1,180	2,692	3,609
Leeward and Windward Islands	882	2,439	2,584	2,380
Mexico	9,017	16,045	11,685	9,593
Netherlands Antilles	1,102	2,201	1,097	1,258
Nicaragua	66	--	--	--
Panama	20,613	9,170	15,455	12,082
Trinidad and Tobago	73,347	21,692	39,067	11,785
Other	462	--	189	111
Total	251,060	204,513	215,884	217,855
South America:				
Argentina	1,036	110	413	1,848
Brazil	65,477	2,240	59,781	106,222
Chile	287	439	2,640	110
Colombia	22,289	1,084	1,320	10,197
Ecuador	66	--	--	--
Guyana	1,124	2,899	2,986	2,483
Peru	37,125	10,866	32,348	51,032
Surinam	17,020	21,355	17,237	20,997
Uruguay	2,381	1,851	1,282	97
Venezuela	297,621	259,129	258,570	299,541
Other	396	--	70	129
Total	444,822	299,973	376,647	492,656
Europe:				
EEC:				
Belgium-Luxembourg	49,692	29,082	33,547	4,235
France	26,654	18,373	25,687	24,106
Germany, West	251,280	181,629	71,962	24,951
Italy	38,889	52,006	98,026	28,248
Netherlands	186,928	139,873	118,899	173,682
	553,443	420,963	348,121	255,222

Table 1 -- ALL DRY PEAS: U.S. exports, 1960-64 average,
1965-66 to 1967-68 marketing years (September-August) (Continued)

Destination	Average 1/ 1960-64	Marketing years		
		1965-66	1966-67	1967-68
	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.
Europe (Continued):				
Austria	1,455	479	631	1,081
Denmark	19,180	22,678	5,740	14,821
Finland	3,108	5,025	6,243	752
Greece	1,918	866	473	487
Iceland	5,049	7,856	5,978	6,916
Ireland	1,455	21,861	28,279	16,349
Malta	66	110	--	--
Norway	41,116	45,308	39,177	22,854
Spain	2,315	10,871	21,879	12,624
Sweden	44,533	37,946	16,281	15,117
Switzerland	31,041	4,289	4,066	3,714
United Kingdom	784,308	758,710	770,832	641,938
Other	5,578	37	28	--
Total Europe	1,494,565	1,336,999	1,247,728	991,875
Asia:				
Arabian Peninsula	17	--	248	50
Hong Kong	7,892	9,231	9,634	12,097
India	551	--	--	--
Iraq	375	3,075	2,056	--
Israel	3,131	1,058	6,102	2,232
Japan	71,187	313,416	382,743	277,021
Kuwait	1,279	564	941	373
Malaysia	154	168	--	417
Nansei and Nanpo Islands	2,227	3,400	2,970	3,930
Philippine Republic	7,716	10,583	15,083	11,422
Saudi Arabia	1,411	2,346	2,186	1,837
Taiwan	--	1,711	68,012	74,910
Vietnam, South	--	1,696	300	--
Other	445	171	1,007	162
Total	96,385	347,419	491,282	384,451
Africa:				
Congo Republic	31	--	--	169
Guinea	507	--	--	--
Liberia	507	681	784	728
Libya	44	479	539	772
Nigeria	66	401	69	2,225
South Africa, Republic of	84	--	11,892	2,393
United Arab Republic	110	232	216	--
Other	635	104	21	204
Total	1,984	2,035	13,521	6,491
Oceania:				
Australia	4,630	10,463	7,743	10,266
British West Pacific Islands	1,786	4,909	1,275	9,633
French Pacific Islands	1,058	1,487	1,537	392
New Zealand	661	777	1,470	740
Total	8,135	17,636	12,025	21,031
Grand total	2,296,951	2,208,575	2,357,170	2,114,359

1/ Includes lentils.

Table 2 -- DRY PEAS, ALASKA AND OTHER SMOOTH GREEN KINDS: U.S. exports
1960-64 average, 1965-66 to 1967-68 marketing years (September-August)

Destination	Average 1960-64	Marketing years		
		1965-66	1966-67	1967-68
	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.
North America:				
Bahamas	88	56	--	--
Barbados	331	--	196	--
Bermuda	176	74	--	112
Canada	11,398	16,964	25,200	32,122
Canal Zone	66	--	--	--
Costa Rica	485	390	480	600
Cuba	2,072	--	--	--
Dominican Republic	1,521	4,055	4,704	2,561
French West Indies	61	824	583	827
Haiti	--	--	276	504
Jamaica	220	980	1,503	1,222
Leeward and Windward Islands	331	328	110	206
Mexico	2,998	2,423	5,752	3,402
Netherlands Antilles	287	853	106	202
Panama	882	1,307	955	978
Trinidad and Tobago	507	320	30,348	7,279
Other	204	20	114	16
Total	21,627	28,594	70,327	50,031
South America:				
Argentina	243	--	250	--
Brazil	55,049	--	55,940	92,921
Chile	44	--	--	--
Colombia	176	--	37	--
Ecuador	66	--	--	--
Peru	31,636	10,576	32,024	47,688
Surinam	1,874	3,634	2,469	2,664
Uruguay	265	--	--	--
Venezuela	71,010	51,477	63,352	73,785
Other	66	--	--	--
Total	160,429	65,687	154,072	217,058
Europe:				
EEC:				
Belgium-Luxembourg	30,401	27,448	6,840	3,191
France	10,141	12,925	6,306	3,014
Germany, West	6,085	10,615	3,346	2,261
Italy	22,994	33,235	11,288	5,670
Netherlands	7,407	18,268	17,949	22,100
Total EEC	77,028	102,491	45,729	36,236
Denmark	2,028	--	--	--
Finland	2,778	4,246	5,469	--

Table 2 -- DRY PEAS, ALASKA AND OTHER SMOOTH GREEN KINDS: U.S. exports
1960-64 average, 1965-66 to 1967-68 marketing years (September-August) (Continued)

Destination	Average 1960-64	Marketing years		
		1965-66	1966-67	1967-68
	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.
Europe (Continued):				
Greece	41	466	330	441
Iceland	2,888	5,908	3,759	4,575
Ireland	176	12,679	23,578	16,047
Malta	66	110	--	--
Norway	9,259	19,813	20,464	11,601
Spain	265	8,702	10,054	11,669
Sweden	353	--	--	--
Switzerland	4,277	--	220	264
United Kingdom	702,364	700,673	673,061	594,144
Other	157	--	--	--
Total Europe	801,680	855,088	782,664	674,977
Asia:				
Hong Kong	7,231	7,918	8,331	11,070
Israel	772	--	1,540	1,540
Japan	28,065	79,562	86,188	66,209
Kuwait	198	423	724	--
Malaysia	154	158	--	--
Nansei and Nanpo Islands	2,116	3,400	2,970	3,900
Philippine Republic	5,732	10,150	12,982	11,293
Saudi Arabia	265	770	192	48
Taiwan	--	1,102	41,939	17,752
Vietnam, South	--	1,696	300	--
Other	154	87	605	--
Total	44,687	105,266	155,771	111,812
Africa:				
British West Africa	176	--	--	--
Congo Republic	31	--	--	169
Liberia	265	--	29	80
Libya	19	--	--	137
Nigeria	31	--	--	2,208
South Africa, Republic of	--	--	11,672	--
Other	7	143	--	166
Total	529	143	11,701	2,760
Oceania				
Australia	2,293	8,761	4,856	3,654
British West Pacific Islands	--	2,698	1,275	154
French Pacific Islands	220	1,487	1,332	332
New Zealand	44	--	100	--
Total	2,557	12,946	7,563	4,140
Grand Total	1,031,509	1,067,724	1,182,102	1,060,777

Table 3 -- DRY PEAS, YELLOW: U.S. exports, 1965 (January-August),
1965-66 to 1967-68 marketing years (September-August)

Destination	Jan.-Aug. 1965	Marketing years		
		1965-66	1966-67	1967-68
	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.
North America:				
Bahamas	110	137	204	174
Barbados	5,335	1,565	11,917	14,370
British Honduras	485	564	712	1,003
Canada	287	16,726	1,113	8,000
Dominican Republic	--	--	293	--
Honduras	44	92	60	72
Jamaica	198	200	989	800
Leeward and Windward Islands	22	75	142	216
Mexico	--	377	267	--
Netherlands Antilles	--	19	--	44
Panama	4,189	5,421	10,703	5,251
Trinidad and Tobago	11,662	11,250	--	--
Other	--	88	57	--
Total	22,332	36,514	26,457	29,930
South America:				
Guyana	--	--	1,641	2,377
Peru	--	--	--	2,900
Surinam	10,538	17,708	14,768	18,302
Venezuela	130,777	199,703	187,349	217,240
Other	--	--	20	--
Total	141,315	217,411	203,778	240,819
Europe:				
EEC:				
Belgium-Luxembourg	--	--	66	--
Germany, West	1,499	148,161	54,192	7,716
Italy	--	--	1,094	--
Netherlands	7,055	28,276	1,540	13,991
Total EEC	8,554	176,437	56,892	21,707
Denmark	2,822	8,454	1,326	11,060
Finland	683	661	--	--
Greece	485	--	--	--
Iceland	1,257	1,948	2,171	2,341
Ireland	--	--	--	112
Norway	15,124	24,857	16,137	10,797
Spain	--	--	--	330
Sweden	6,327	17,849	132	2,222
Switzerland	9,634	--	2,200	2,200
United Kingdom	6,922	11,525	3,353	--
Total Europe	51,808	241,731	82,211	50,769
Asia:				
Ceylon	--	100	--	--
Hong Kong	1,124	1,207	1,260	767
Iraq	1,918	2,987	596	--
Israel	--	--	220	--
Japan	--	72	10,739	7,461
Malaysia	--	10	--	185
Philippine Republic	132	157	257	38
Saudi Arabia	154	336	144	256
Taiwan	--	--	1,600	13,862
Total	3,328	4,869	14,816	22,569
Other Countries:				
Australia	--	50	--	5,168
British West Pacific Islands	309	2,211	--	8,849
Liberia	88	24	96	38
Libya	--	--	19	24
United Arab Republic	88	232	44	--
Total	485	2,517	159	14,079
Grand Total	219,268	503,042	327,417	358,164

Table 4 -- DRY PEAS, OTHER^{1/} : U.S. exports, 1965 (January-August)
1965-66 to 1967-68 marketing years (September-August)

Destination	Jan.-Aug. 1965	Marketing years			
		1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	
	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	
North America:					
Bahamas	397	671	640	991	
Barbados	4,784	3,775	5,019	8,450	
Bermuda	683	2,056	1,689	1,716	
British Honduras	463	818	1,347	350	
Canada	3,571	1,953	3,465	525	
Dominican Republic	110	734	1,200	236	
El Salvador	--	24	20	--	
French West Indies	595	785	1,436	1,569	
Guatemala	22	66	176	--	
Honduras	22	323	264	32	
Jamaica	419	--	200	1,587	
Leeward and Windward Islands	1,014	2,036	2,332	1,958	
Mexico	1,477	1,544	1,889	1,743	
Netherlands Antilles	926	1,329	991	1,012	
Panama	970	2,442	3,797	5,853	
Trinidad and Tobago	14,176	10,122	8,719	4,506	
Total	29,629	28,678	33,184	30,528	
South America:					
Bolivia	--	--	--	129	
Brazil	--	--	--	11,307	
Chile	--	--	1,760	--	
Colombia	22	--	--	30	
Guyana	2,403	2,899	1,345	106	
Peru	--	--	--	360	
Surinam	--	13	--	31	
Venezuela	1,852	7,949	7,869	8,516	
Total	4,277	10,861	10,974	20,479	
Europe:					
EEC:					
Belgium-Luxembourg	53,241	201	24,408	134	
France	2,094	2,420	5,823	1,494	
Germany, West	5,534	11,023	1,100	3,300	
Italy	28,505	4,178	71,127	4,371	
Netherlands	149,450	83,768	85,926	116,706	
Total EEC	238,824	101,590	188,384	126,005	
Denmark	8,355	12,670	3,520	2,100	
Finland	110	--	183	81	
Iceland	110	--	48	--	
Ireland	--	2,680	--	--	
Norway	287	--	2,350	10	
Spain	1,830	1,967	11,756	--	
Sweden	882	--	--	--	
United Kingdom	9,634	10,758	17,656	13,392	
Other	--	24	28	--	
Total Europe	260,032	129,689	223,925	141,588	
Asia:					
Arabian Peninsula	88	--	248	50	
Iraq	132	--	1,460	--	
Israel	--	--	50	110	
Japan	138,052	207,383	276,241	199,008	
Kuwait	573	141	217	373	
Malaysia	--	--	37	232	
Philippine Republic	110	260	1,844	91	
Saudi Arabia	1,367	1,152	1,850	1,533	
Taiwan	--	--	24,373	43,176	
Other	--	16	299	83	
Total	140,322	208,952	306,619	244,656	
Africa:					
Liberia	419	657	659	610	
Libya	243	479	520	611	
Nigeria	110	259	69	17	
South Africa, Republic of	--	--	--	2,240	
Other	--	22	82	38	
Total	772	1,417	1,330	3,516	
Oceania:					
Australia	1,235	1,159	1,362	1,044	
British West Pacific Islands	--	--	--	630	
French Pacific Islands	--	--	205	60	
New Zealand	--	105	580	--	
Total	1,235	1,264	2,147	1,734	
Grand Total	436,267	380,861	578,179	442,500	

^{1/} New category, effective January 1965, includes blackeyed beans, Mexican beans, chickpeas, cowpeas, Austrian winter, blackeyed, white split and white whole peas.

Table 5 -- SEED PEAS: U.S. exports, 1960-64 average, 1965-66 to 1967-68 marketing years (September-August)

Destination	Average 1960-64	Marketing years		
		1965-66	1966-67	1967-68
	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.
North America:				
Canada	93,762	98,532	81,276	101,753
Costa Rica	44	375	788	1,060
Guatemala	243	100	--	10
Mexico	1,631	11,701	3,777	4,448
Other	176	39	75	95
Total	95,856	110,747	85,916	107,366
South America:				
Argentina	794	110	163	1,848
Brazil	3,748	2,240	3,841	1,994
Chile	243	439	880	110
Colombia	397	1,084	1,263	10,167
Peru	353	290	324	84
Uruguay	2,116	1,851	1,282	97
Venezuela	88	--	--	--
Other	22	--	70	--
Total	7,761	6,014	7,823	14,300
Europe:				
EEC:				
Belgium-Luxembourg	1,587	1,433	2,233	910
France	1,808	3,028	13,558	19,598
Germany, West	9,039	11,830	13,324	11,674
Italy	7,385	14,593	14,517	18,207
Netherlands	5,203	9,561	13,484	20,885
Total EEC	25,022	40,445	57,116	71,274
Austria	44	479	631	1,081
Denmark	2,183	1,554	894	1,661
Finland	66	118	591	671
Greece	88	400	143	46
Ireland	1,036	6,502	4,701	190
Norway	110	638	226	446
Spain	--	202	69	625
Sweden	13,845	20,097	16,149	12,895
Switzerland	3,219	4,289	1,646	1,250
United Kingdom	33,907	35,754	76,762	34,402
Other	88	13	--	--
Total Europe	79,608	110,491	158,928	124,541
Asia:				
Hong Kong	13	106	43	260
India	551	--	--	--
Israel	2,072	1,058	4,342	582
Japan	3,505	26,399	9,575	4,343
Nansei and Nanpo Islands	110	--	--	30
Philippine Republic	220	16	--	--
Saudi Arabia	22	88	--	--
Syria	66	--	--	--
Taiwan	--	609	100	120
Other	75	88	16	79
Total	6,634	28,364	14,076	5,414
Africa:				
Nigeria	--	142	--	--
South Africa, Republic of	84	--	220	153
United Arab Republic	--	--	172	--
Other	403	24	21	--
Total	487	166	413	153
Oceania:				
Australia	66	493	1,525	400
New Zealand	617	672	790	740
Total	683	1,165	2,315	1,140
Grand Total	191,029	256,948	269,474	252,915

Table 6 -- LENTILS: U.S. exports, 1965 (January-August),
1965-66 to 1967-68 marketing years (September-August)

Destination	Jan.-Aug. 1965	Marketing years		
		1965-66	1966-67	1967-68
	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.
North America:				
Canada	430	1,413	200	2,940
Costa Rica	225	670	620	710
Dominican Republic	160	100	216	121
French West Indies	1,479	200	5,100	--
Leeward and Windward Islands	40	553	930	1,716
Mexico	1,874	2,696	2,068	3,572
Panama	10,969	23,177	31,385	30,034
Trinidad and Tobago	3,334	3,892	9,289	4,681
Other	14	--	24	65
Total	18,525	32,701	49,832	43,839
South America:				
Argentina	--	--	100	--
Brazil	--	--	--	440
Chile	--	--	400	--
Colombia	60	11,063	88	230
Peru	4,400	2,750	32,599	31,359
Surinam	200	--	--	--
Venezuela	10,186	35,128	49,114	44,483
Total	14,846	48,941	82,301	76,512
Europe:				
EEC:				
Belgium-Luxembourg	3,668	3,165	8,141	3,332
France	33,273	12,329	38,252	24,164
Germany, West	95,218	145,034	236,021	146,039
Italy	2,810	10,877	21,232	24,669
Netherlands	66,640	89,374	83,292	83,474
Total EEC	201,609	260,779	386,938	281,678
Austria	880	550	16,457	3,849
Denmark	--	1,100	--	--
Germany, East	26,500	4,400	--	--
Greece	4,126	--	46,084	85,968
Iceland	--	--	--	18
Ireland	--	--	--	6,919
Norway	--	--	48	597
Spain	6,599	20,189	6,188	17,176
Sweden	278	464	1,026	436
Switzerland	--	2,781	4,733	6,601
United Kingdom	--	--	448	44
Total Europe	239,992	290,263	461,922	403,286
Asia:				
Arabian Peninsula	--	--	252	24
Hong Kong	--	--	--	400
Kuwait	480	1,524	2,533	857
Philippine Republic	263	323	346	396
Saudi Arabia	666	336	966	1,622
Other	140	50	40	91
Total	1,549	2,233	4,137	3,390
Africa:				
Guinea	2,484	--	--	--
Liberia	24	--	10	36
Libya	--	24	19	127
South Africa, Republic of	--	--	8,372	1,008
Other	--	--	--	63
Total	2,508	24	8,401	1,234
Oceania:				
Australia	5,493	7,886	6,334	8,736
French Pacific Islands	1,037	2,008	1,256	1,696
Total	6,530	9,894	7,590	10,432
Grand total	283,953	384,056	614,188	538,696

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